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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael TSCHÖPE et al

Serial No.: 09/508,510

Filed: March 23, 2000

For: LIQUID INTERFERON- $\beta$  FORMULATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 26, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 5" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 6" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 and 3 to 8" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 10" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 11" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 12" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 13" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 14" and insert therefor --claim  
1--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "or 15".

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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P100564-00002	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				DATE: May 26, 2000	
				U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) 09/508,510	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP98/06065		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 September 1998		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 September 1997	
TITLE OF INVENTION: LIQUID INTERFERON- $\beta$ FORMULATIONS					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Michael TSCHÖPE, Thomas SIKLOSI, Peter SHROEDER, Hans HOFER					
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  CHECK NO. 29 PA 35</p>					

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